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(c) **ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology shall exclude from consideration for grant agreements made by the Institute after fiscal year 1997 any person who received funds, other than those described in paragraph (2), appropriated for a fiscal year after fiscal year 1997, under a grant agreement from any Federal funding source for a project that was not subjected to a competitive, merit-based award process. Any exclusion from consideration pursuant to this subsection shall be effective for a period of 5 years after the person receives such Federal funds.

(2) **EXCEPTION.**—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the receipt of Federal funds by a person due to the membership of that person in a class specified by law for which assistance is awarded to members of the class according to a formula provided by law.

(3) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this subsection, the term “grant agreement” means a legal instrument whose principal purpose is to transfer a thing of value to the recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States, and does not include the acquisition (by purchase, lease, or barter) of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the United States Government. Such term does not include a cooperative agreement (as such term is used in section 6305 of title 31, United States Code) or a cooperative research and development agreement (as such term is defined in section 12(d)(1) of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(1))).

**SEC. 10. NOTICE.**

(a) **NOTICE OF REPROGRAMMING.**—If any funds authorized by this Act are subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be provided to the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, notice of such action shall concurrently be provided to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(b) **NOTICE OF REORGANIZATION.**—The Secretary of Commerce shall provide notice to the Committees on Science and Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Appropriations of the Senate, not later than 15 days before any major reorganization of any program, project, or activity of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

**SEC. 11. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM.**

With the year 2000 fast approaching, it is the sense of Congress that the National Institute of Standards and Technology should—

(1) give high priority to correcting all 2-digit date-related problems in its computer systems to ensure that those systems continue to operate effectively in the year 2000 and beyond;

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**SEC. 12. BUY AMERICAN.**

(a) **COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.**—No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the en-

tity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

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The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

**§137.9 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION**

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, pursuant to House Resolution 126 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1273) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. DUNCAN as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 126, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1997”.

**SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

For purposes of this Act—

(1) the term “Director” means the Director of the Foundation;

(2) the term “Foundation” means the National Science Foundation;

(3) the term “institution of higher education” has the meaning given such term in section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965;

(4) the term “national research facility” means a research facility funded by the

Foundation which is available, subject to appropriate policies allocating access, for use by all scientists and engineers affiliated with research institutions located in the United States; and

(5) the term “United States” means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

**TITLE I—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION**

**SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) **FINDINGS.**—The Congress finds that—

(1) the programs of the Foundation are important for the Nation to strengthen basic research and develop human resources in science and engineering, and that those programs should be funded at an adequate level;

(2) the primary mission of the Foundation continues to be the support of basic scientific research and science education and the support of research fundamental to the engineering process and engineering education; and

(3) the Foundation's efforts to contribute to the economic competitiveness of the United States should be in accord with that primary mission.

(b) **FISCAL YEAR 1998.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Foundation \$3,505,630,000 for fiscal year 1998, which shall be available for the following categories:

(1) Research and Related Activities, \$2,563,330,000, of which—

(A) \$330,820,000 shall be for Biological Sciences;

(B) \$289,170,000 shall be for Computer and Information Science and Engineering;

(C) \$360,470,000 shall be for Engineering;

(D) \$452,610,000 shall be for Geosciences;

(E) \$715,710,000 shall be for Mathematical and Physical Sciences;

(F) \$130,660,000 shall be for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, including \$1,000,000 for the United States-Mexico Foundation for Science;

(G) \$165,930,000 shall be for United States Polar Research Programs;

(H) \$62,600,000 shall be for United States Antarctic Logistical Support Activities; and

(I) \$2,730,000 shall be for the Critical Technologies Institute.

(2) Education and Human Resources Activities, \$625,500,000.

(3) Major Research Equipment, \$175,000,000.

(4) Salaries and Expenses, \$136,950,000, of which \$5,200,000 shall be for Headquarters Relocation.

(5) Office of Inspector General, \$4,850,000.

(c) **FISCAL YEAR 1999.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Foundation \$3,613,630,000 for fiscal year 1999, which shall be available for the following categories:

(1) Research and Related Activities, \$2,740,000,000, including \$1,000,000 for the United States-Mexico Foundation for Science.

(2) Education and Human Resources Activities, \$644,245,000.

(3) Major Research Equipment, \$90,000,000, of which no funds are authorized for the Large Hadron Collider project at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) unless the Director, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, has transmitted to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Labor and Human Resources and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the impacts of such funding on the operations and viability of United States high energy and nuclear physics facilities.

(4) Salaries and Expenses, \$134,385,000.

(5) Office of Inspector General, \$5,000,000.

# SEC. 102. PROPORTIONAL REDUCTION OF RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AMOUNTS.

If the amount appropriated pursuant to section 101 (b)(1) or (c)(1) is less than the amount authorized under that paragraph, the amount available for each scientific directorate under that paragraph shall be reduced by the same proportion.

# SEC. 103. CONSULTATION AND REPRESENTATION EXPENSES.

From appropriations made under authorizations provided in this Act, not more than \$10,000 may be used in each fiscal year for official consultation, representation, or other extraordinary expenses at the discretion of the Director. The determination of the Director shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government.

# SEC. 104. UNITED STATES MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE PROGRAM LIMITATION.

No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be used for the United States Man and the Biosphere Program, or related projects.

## TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

### SEC. 201. NATIONAL RESEARCH FACILITIES.

(a) **FACILITIES PLAN.**—The Director shall provide to Congress, not later than December 1 of each year, a plan for the proposed construction of, and repair and upgrades to, national research facilities. The plan shall include estimates of the cost for such construction, repairs, and upgrades, and estimates of the cost for the operation and maintenance of existing and proposed new facilities. For proposed new construction and for major upgrades to existing facilities, the plan shall include funding profiles by fiscal year and milestones for major phases of the construction. The plan shall include cost estimates in the categories of construction, repair, and upgrades for the year in which the plan is submitted to Congress and for not fewer than the succeeding 4 years.

(b) **STATUS OF FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION.**—The plan required under subsection (a) shall include a status report for each uncompleted construction project included in the current and previous plans. The status report shall include data on cumulative construction costs by project compared with estimated costs, and shall compare the current and original schedules for achievement of milestones for major phases of the construction.

(c) **LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION OF UNAUTHORIZED APPROPRIATIONS.**—No funds appropriated for any project which involves construction of new national research facilities or construction necessary for upgrading the capabilities of existing national research facilities shall be obligated unless the funds are specifically authorized for such purpose by this Act or any other Act which is not an appropriations Act, or unless the total estimated cost to the Foundation of the construction project is less than \$50,000,000. This subsection shall not apply to construction projects approved by the National Science Board prior to June 30, 1997.

### SEC. 202. ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS.

(a) **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ACT OF 1950 AMENDMENTS.**—The National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 4 (42 U.S.C. 1863)—

(A) by striking “the appropriate rate provided for individuals in grade GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332” in subsection (g) and inserting in lieu thereof “the maximum rate payable under section 5376”; and

(B) by redesignating the subsection (k) that was added by section 108 of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1988 as subsection (l);

(2) in section 5(e) (42 U.S.C. 1864(e)) by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows:

“(2) Any delegation of authority or imposition of conditions under paragraph (1) shall be promptly published in the Federal Register and reported to the Committees on Labor and Human Resources and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives.”;

(3) in section 14(c) (42 U.S.C. 1873(c))—

(A) by inserting “be entitled to” between “shall” and “receive”;

(B) by inserting “, including traveltime,” after “Foundation”;

(C) by striking “the rate specified for the daily rate for GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332” and inserting in lieu thereof “the maximum rate payable under section 5376”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following new sentence: “Members of the Board and special commissions may waive compensation and reimbursement for travel expenses.”; and

(4) by striking “Atomic Energy Commission” in section 15(a) (42 U.S.C. 1874(a)) and inserting in lieu thereof “Secretary of Energy”.

(b) **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION ACT, 1976 AMENDMENTS.**—Section 6(a) of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1881a(a)) is amended by striking “social,” the first place it appears.

(c) **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1988 AMENDMENTS.**—(1) Section 117(a)(1)(B)(v) of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1881b(1)(B)(v)) is amended to read as follows:

“(v) from schools established outside the several States and the District of Columbia by any agency of the Federal Government for dependents of its employees.”.

(2) Section 117(a)(3)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1881b(3)(A)) is amended by striking “Science and Engineering Education” and inserting in lieu thereof “Education and Human Resources”.

(d) **SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES ACT AMENDMENTS.**—The Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act is amended—

(1) in section 34 (42 U.S.C. 1885b)—

(A) by amending the section heading to read as follows: “PARTICIPATION IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING OF MINORITIES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”; and

(B) by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The Foundation is authorized to undertake or support programs and activities to encourage the participation of persons with disabilities in the science and engineering professions.”; and

(2) in section 36 (42 U.S.C. 1885c)—

(A) by striking “minorities,” and all that follows through “in scientific” in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof “minorities, and persons with disabilities in scientific”;

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking “with the concurrence of the National Science Board”; and

(ii) by amending the second sentence thereof to read as follows: “In addition, the Chairman of the National Science Board may designate a member of the Board as a member of the Committee.”;

(C) by striking subsections (c) and (d);

(D) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively;

(E) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

“(c) The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and evaluating all Foundation matters relating to participation in, opportunities for, and advancement in education, training, and research in science and engineering of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.”; and

(F) in subsection (d), as so redesignated by subparagraph (D) of this paragraph, by striking “additional”.

(e) **TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**—The second subsection (g) of section 3 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 is repealed.

### SEC. 203. INDIRECT COSTS.

(a) **MATCHING FUNDS.**—Matching funds required pursuant to section 204(a)(2)(C) of the Academic Research Facilities Modernization Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1862c(a)(2)(C)) shall not be considered facilities costs for purposes of determining indirect cost rates.

(b) **REPORT.**—The Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, in consultation with other relevant agencies, shall prepare a report analyzing what steps would be needed to—

(1) reduce by 10 percent the proportion of Federal assistance to institutions of higher education that are allocated for indirect costs; and

(2) reduce the variance among indirect cost rates of different institutions of higher education, including an evaluation of the relative benefits and burdens of each option on institutions of higher education. Such report shall be transmitted to the Congress no later than December 31, 1997.

### SEC. 204. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

Persons temporarily employed by or at the Foundation shall be subject to the same financial disclosure requirements and related sanctions under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 as are permanent employees of the Foundation in equivalent positions.

### SEC. 205. EDUCATIONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ACTIVE DUTY.

In order to be eligible to receive funds from the Foundation after September 30, 1997, an institution of higher education must provide that whenever any student of the institution who is a member of the National Guard, or other reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, is called or ordered to active duty, other than active duty for training, the institution shall grant the member a military leave of absence from their education. Persons on military leave of absence from their institution shall be entitled, upon release from military duty, to be restored to the educational status they had attained prior to their being ordered to military duty without loss of academic credits earned, scholarships or grants awarded, or tuition and other fees paid prior to the commencement of the military duty. It shall be the duty of the institution to refund tuition or fees paid or to credit the tuition and fees to the next semester or term after the termination of the educational military leave of absence at the option of the student.

### SEC. 206. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY INSTITUTE.

(a) **AMENDMENT.**—Section 822 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (42 U.S.C. 6686) is amended—

(1) by striking “Critical Technologies Institute” in the section heading and in subsection (a), and inserting in lieu thereof “Science and Technology Policy Institute”;

(2) in subsection (b) by striking “As determined by the chairman of the committee referred to in subsection (c), the” and inserting in lieu thereof “The”;

(3) by striking subsection (c), and redesignating subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g) as subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f), respectively;

(4) in subsection (c), as so redesignated by paragraph (3) of this subsection—

(A) by inserting “science and” after “developments and trends in” in paragraph (1);

(B) by striking “with particular emphasis” in paragraph (1) and all that follows through the end of such paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof “and developing and maintaining relevant informational and analytical tools.”;

(C) by striking "to determine" and all that follows through "technology policies" in paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu thereof "with particular attention to the scope and content of the Federal science and technology research and develop portfolio as it affects interagency and national issues";

(D) by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

"(3) Initiation of studies and analysis of alternatives available for ensuring the long-term strength of the United States in the development and application of science and technology, including appropriate roles for the Federal Government, State governments, private industry, and institutions of higher education in the development and application of science and technology.";

(E) by inserting "science and" after "Executive branch on" in paragraph (4)(A); and

(F) by amending paragraph (4)(B) to read as follows:

"(B) to the interagency committees and panels of the Federal Government concerned with science and technology.";

(5) in subsection (d), as so redesignated by paragraph (3) of this subsection, by striking "subsection (d)" and inserting in lieu thereof "subsection (c)"; and

(6) by amending subsection (f), as so redesignated by paragraph (3) of this subsection, to read as follows:

"(f) SPONSORSHIP.—The Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall be the sponsor of the Institute.".

(b) CONFORMING USAGE.—All references in Federal law or regulations to the Critical Technologies Institute shall be considered to be references to the Science and Technology Policy Institute.

#### SEC. 207. NEXT GENERATION INTERNET.

None of the funds authorized by this Act, or any other Act enacted before the date of the enactment of this Act, may be used for the Next Generation Internet. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, funds may be used for the continuation of programs and activities that were funded and carried out during fiscal year 1997.

#### SEC. 208. LIMITATIONS.

(a) PROHIBITION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.—None of the funds authorized by this Act shall be available for any activity whose purpose is to influence legislation pending before the Congress, except that this subsection shall not prevent officers or employees of the United States or of its departments or agencies from communicating to Members of Congress on the request of any Member or to Congress, through the proper channels, requests for legislation or appropriations which they deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the public business.

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(3) develop contingency plans for those systems that the Foundation is unable to correct in time.

#### SEC. 211. NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

The National Science Foundation is authorized to participate in the National Oceanic Partnership Program established by the National Oceanic Partnership Act (Public Law 104-201).

#### SEC. 212. BUY AMERICAN.

(a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.—No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the "Buy American Act").

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#### SEC. 213. ENHANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS PROGRAMS.

It is the sense of the Congress that the Director shall, to the greatest extent practicable and using existing authority, donate surplus computers and other research equipment to elementary and secondary education schools to enhance their science and mathematic programs. The Director shall report annually to the appropriate committees of Congress on the Director's activity under this section.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,  
Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that the yeas had it.

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### §37.10 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to House Resolution 128 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1275) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. DIAZ-BALART as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

#### §37.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ROEMER:

Page 9, line 12, through page 10, line 6, amend paragraph (1) to read as follows:

(1) For the Space Station, for expenses necessary to terminate the program, for fiscal year 1998, \$500,000,000.

Page 13, line 9, strike "308(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "208(a)".

Page 14, line 3, strike "308(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "208(a)".

Page 21, line 6, strike "\$13,881,800,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$12,260,500,000".

Page 21, line 7, strike "\$13,925,800,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$11,816,600,000".

Page 21, line 18, strike "303" and insert in lieu thereof "203".

Page 23, line 21, strike "(1) through (4)" and insert in lieu thereof "(2) through (4)".

Page 30, line 6, strike "308(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "208(a)".

Page 31, line 13 through 18, strike section 130.

Page 31, line 19, through page 40, line 3, strike title II.

Page 40, line 4, redesignate title II as title II.

Page 40, line 6, through page 74, line 17, designate sections 301 through 322 as sections 201 through 222, respectively.

Page 2, in the table of contents, strike the item relating to section 130.

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